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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 14 April 1953, truck occupied by about 20 soldiers with baggage and straw mattresses, left the Pionier Kaserne in Rathenow. the truck carried an advance detail. On 17 April, soldiers received training on four 122-mm field howitzers in the Pionier Kaserne. Motor vehicles were observed at driving practice.

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2. On 17 April, baggage of EM was loaded on 6 trucks in the Infanterie Kaserne. Soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia engaged in formation drill. Motor vehicles were observed at driving practice.

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3. On 17 April, six rocket launchers and an undetermined number of motor vehicles were seen in the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. The Ziethen Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. vehicles were seen en route to the installation.

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1. Comment. The barracks installations mentioned appear to have been occupied as previously by units of the 6th Arty Div and the Hq IV Arty Corps prior to 17 April.

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The preparations for the departure of troops between 14 and 17 April tend to indicate that the artillery units will soon leave for Alten-grahow.

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